

STATE OF VERMONT
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

SPEED Certification No. 8

Petition of Vermont Maple Sugar Company, Inc. for)
Certification of the Butternut Solar Generation Facility)
as a Qualifying SPEED Resource)

Order entered: 12/21/2011

I. INTRODUCTION

On September 9, 2011, Vermont Maple Sugar Company, Inc. filed a petition with the Public Service Board ("Board") requesting certification of a new solar generation facility located in Morrisville, Vermont (the "Butternut solar generation facility"), as a qualifying Sustainably Priced Energy Enterprise Development ("SPEED") resource pursuant to Board Rule 4.305(A).

II. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

Board Rule 4.305(A) states that "a developer of an in-state generation facility may request, at any time, including after construction of the facility, that the Board provide a certification as to whether the generation facility constitutes a SPEED project." Pursuant to Board Rule 4.304(A), SPEED Projects must be located in Vermont, come into service after December 31, 2004, and produce renewable energy. The Butternut solar generation facility, which is a standard-offer project, meets these criteria¹ and, accordingly, we certify that the Butternut solar generation facility constitutes a SPEED Project.

III. ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED by the Public Service Board of the State of Vermont that the Butternut solar generation facility is certified as a SPEED resource pursuant to Board Rule 4.305(A).

1. Petition at 2.

DATED at Montpelier, Vermont, this 21st day of December, 2011.

s/ James Volz)

) PUBLIC SERVICE

s/ David C. Coen)

) BOARD

s/ John D. Burke)

) OF VERMONT

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Filed: December 21, 2011

Attest: s/ Susan M. Hudson
Clerk of the Board

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Appeal of this decision to the Supreme Court of Vermont must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within thirty days. Appeal will not stay the effect of this Order, absent further Order by this Board or appropriate action by the Supreme Court of Vermont. Motions for reconsideration or stay, if any, must be filed with the Clerk of the Board within ten days of the date of this decision and order.